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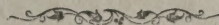
SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF RAYMOND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.



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1888.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed for the year 1887 are as follows :

State tax.....	\$772 00
County tax.....	779 59
School tax.....	1350 00
Town tax.....	936 89
Dog tax.....	84 00
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The Selectmen charge themselves with receiving the following money :

1887.

April 14.	Received of county of Rockingham	280 08
Oct. 1.	Funds collected in district No. 3, for payment of blinds.....	7 76
18.	County of Rockingham.....	379 44

1888.

Feb. 25.	County of Rockingham	356 91
	Walter W. Brown, for rent of hall	25 00
29.	Advertising in town reports.....	15 00
	J. W. Harriman, sale of oxen.....	340 00
	Charles H. Whitcomb, lincense for pool table, for year 1886....	9 00
	Chas. H. Dearborn, old bridge plank	1 50

Received of State as follows :

Railroad tax.....	44 53
Savings bank tax.....	1042 69
Literary fund.....	136 90

Received from sale of lots in Pine Grove
Cemetery, as follows :

1888.

Feb. 25.	Received of Almon T. Watson....	10 00
	Albert J. Nay.....	10 00
	Samuel S. West.....	10 00
	George L. Hardy.....	10 00
	Alice C. Brown.....	10 00
	John J. Littlefield,.....	10 00
	John B. Bickford.....	10 00
	Gilman E. Gile.....	10 00

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The Selectmen credit themselves with cash paid the
Treasurer, as follows :

1887.

April 14.	Cash paid Treasurer	280 08
Oct. 1.	Do.....	7 76
18.	Do.....	379 44

1888.

Feb. 3.	Do.....	452 12
25.	Do.....	356 91
	Do.....	20 00
28.	Do.....	60 00
	Do.....	25 00
29.	Do.....	340 00
	Do.....	772 00
	Do.....	25 50
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The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1887.

Mar. 8.	Paid George W. Gilman, gravel for highway.....	2 50
April 12.	Dana C. Healey, nails for shingling schoolhouse.....	10 65

1888.

Feb. 28.	C. C. S. Stevens, 250 pound casting for road machine.....	18 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1887.		
April 25.	Charles Poore, freight on castings	50
May 14.	George Young, labor on highway	12 50
	George W. Titcomb, do.....	12 50
	Sylvester Smart, do.....	16 50
	George W. Gilman, do.....	12 50
	Mrs. A. D. Fullonton, 2800 lbs. hay	25 20
	Joseph E. Prescott, labor on highway.....	7 50
	John W. L. Robie, do.....	12 50
17.	Charles Poore, freight on castings	50
21.	William M. Leighton, 200 lbs. hay	1 80
	John W. L. Robie, labor on highway	6 25
	Samuel Rand, do.....	4 00
25.	William Wheeler, hay for oxen....	1 50
27.	Lawrence E. Perkins, labor on highway.....	6 25
28.	Samuel Rand, do.....	8 50
	James G. Trickey, do.....	7 50
	Sylvester Smart, do.....	15 00
	George S. Robinson, do.....	15 00
	John W. Robie, do.....	25 00
	George W. Titcomb, do.....	10 00
	John W. L. Robie, do.....	6 25
June 9.	Do.....	13 75
	George W. Titcomb, do.....	12 50
	Sylvester Smart, do.....	15 00
	George Robinson, do.....	11 25
	Samuel Rand, do.....	11 25

		John W. Robie, do.....	11 25
10.		James G. Trickey, do.....	15 00
		John E. Smith, grade for highway	8 55
13.		G. W. Gilman, labor on highway	26 25
		Cyrus M. Roberts, do.....	62 00
20.		D. C. Healey, grain for oxen.....	23 79
21.		Sherb. Gove, labor on highway...	6 25
July	4.	J. V. B. Dearborn, do.....	2 50
	21.	George S. Robie, 1917 lbs. hay...	15 92
		William H. Bailey, sundries.....	9 48
Aug.	6.	Gilman E. Gile, cutting bushes....	4 25
	22.	Jonathan A. Lane, hay for oxen...	4 00
	27.	Orin West, cutting bushes.....	5 00
Sept.	7.	John W. L. Robie, labor on highway	2 50
		Josiah R. West, do.....	3 13
	12.	Cyrus M. Roberts, do.....	24 00
		Do., use of cart.....	3 00
		O. W. Fellows, smith work.....	7 70
	13.	J. V. B. Dearborn, cutting bushes	6 62
	15.	John W. Robie, labor on highway	3 13
		George W. Titcomb, cutting bushes	2 50
	27.	Charles C. Brown, do.....	3 75
Oct.	7.	Irvin Folsom, labor on highway...	1 50
Nov.	1.	John W. Robie, do.....	5 00
		Josiah S. Whittier, do.....	1 25
	2.	John H. Dodge, do.....	8 00
	17.	Cyrus M. Roberts, do.....	7 00
	23.	A. D. Towle, cutting bushes.....	2 50
	24.	George W. Gilman, labor on highway.....	15 00
		Samuel Rand, do.....	1 87

	26.	John R. West, cutting bushes.....	3 00
Dec.	1.	John C. Whitcomb, labor on highway.....	2 50
	16.	Corson & Healey, bridge plank...	75 84
	27.	P. B. Corson, 1360 feet of railing	13 60
		Do., 500 feet of boards.....	4 00
	29.	John M. Ballou, powder, fuse, etc.	1 62
1888.			
Jan.	9.	O. W. Fellows, smith work.....	5 02
		M. V. B. Gile, labor on highway and railings.....	10 50
Feb.	8.	Eben S. Griffin, bridge plank.....	33 00
	11.	C. C. S. Stevens, 332 lbs. castings	22 54
	25.	David Griffin, railing and labor on bridge.....	3 40
		Benjamin Poor, labor on highway	10 00
	27.	John Healey, do., oak posts, oak logs and board of oxen....	13 85
		F. D. Lyman, cutting bushes.....	1 25
		E. G. Brown, labor on highway...	5 62
		John W. Harriman, hay for oxen..	2 00
	28.	John V. Emerson, labor on highway.....	2 50
		D. C. Healey, meal, spikes, nails..	2 83
		Samuel S. West, cutting bushes...	19 63
	28.	P. B. Corson, labor on highway, 30 days at 75 cents, with oxen	22 50
	29.	Do., one day, four men, four oxen	7 50
		Thomas A. Lane, drain tile.....	3 90
		Robert Hill, labor on highway....	2 50

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COUNTY POOR.

1887.

March 2.	E. T. Brown, goods furnished Mrs. Spinney.....	3 00
April 14.	Dana C. Healey, do. Julia Tilton..	37 50
	Do. James Bean.....	37 50
	“ Edmond Gleason,.....	8 00
	“ Mrs. William Spinney....	5 50
	“ Charles C. Brown.....	4 25
	“ James Bean.....	8 20
	Wight & Bovee, goods furnished Edmond Gleason.....	17 00
	Do. Mrs. William Spinney.....	11 38
	J. A. Nutt, medicine furnished James Bean.....	1 00
May 5.	True M. Gould, medical attendance on James Bean.....	3 00
28.	Frank P. Brown, goods furnished N. D. West.....	21 00
June 13.	A. R. Batchelder, goods furnished Charles C. Brown.....	24 00
	Do. Charles Hardy.....	24 00
Aug. 12.	L. E. Grant, medical attendance on T. H. Leavitt	10 75
29.	John A. Prescott, labor laying out Edmond Gleason.....	1 00
30.	John J. Littlefield, do.....	4 00
Sept. 1.	True M. Gould, medical attendance on do.....	7 75
17.	Edgar H. Poor, digging grave for do	2 00

	22.	True M. Gould, medical attendance on Emma S. Osgood.....	7 00
	24.	Do. on Charles C. Brown.....	4 25
Oct.	1.	John Healey, wood furnished Emma S. Osgood.....	5 75
		John Healey, five months' house rent.....	10 00
	7.	E. T. Brown, goods furnished Mrs. William Spinney.....	3 64
	10.	True M. Gould, medical attendance on Mrs. Alfred Parker.....	20 00
		Rose B. Ferrin, goods furnished Mrs. Spinney.....	3 00
	18.	Dana C. Healey, goods furnished A. J. Roberts.....	50 84
		Do. Julia Tilton.....	40 50
		" Edmond Gleason.....	20 00
		" N. D. West.....	22 00
		" James Bean.....	6 00
		" Mrs. Spinney.....	8 50
		" Truman H. Leavitt.....	16 71
		" C. C. Brown.....	8 00
		Joseph A. Nutt, medicine furnished James Bean and Mrs. Parker	2 28
	19.	Mrs. Spinney, taking care of Mrs. Parker.....	7 00
	24.	Andrew R. Batchelder, goods furn- ished Charles C. Brown.....	28 50
	25.	Samuel M. Heath, taking care of Su- san Kimball, 15 weeks at 75 c	13 50

Nov. 5,	True M. Gould, medical attendance on Mary J. Brown.....	16 25
	William H. Bailey, goods furnished Emma S. Osgood.....	10 21
	Do.....	35 00
	9, A. M. Foster, medical attendance on Truman H. Leavitt.....	6 00
17,	George W. Bartlett, digging grave for Mary J. Brown.....	2 00
Dec. 1,	B. B. Russell, board for Thos. Ferguson	27 00
	22, J. M. Young, casket and robe furnished Mary J. Brown	15 00
	24, William J. Welch, taking care of Mrs. Alfred Parker.....	7 00
	29, John M. Ballou, bbl. flour to Chas. Hardy.....	5 00
	Do. goods furnished Mrs. Spinney	20 50
	“ Andrew J. Roberts.....	5 71
	“ Charles C. Brown.....	4 87
Feb. 6,	Andrew R. Batchelder, goods furnished Charles C. Brown.....	22 50
	Do. Charles Hardy.....	22 50
	8, P. B. Corson, wood furnished A. J. Roberts.....	7 38
	13, H. C. Bacon, house rent furnished Emma S. Osgood.....	3 00
	Alice C. Brown, house rent furnished Mrs. A. J. Roberts....	5 00
	22, John M. Ballou, clothing furnished Sturdevant children.....	12 75

	Do. goods furnished Mrs. Spinney..	3 00
25.	B. B. Russell, board of Thomas Ferguson	39 00
29,	P. B. Corson, moving Mrs. A. J. Roberts.....	2 60
27.	John Healey, wood furnished Mrs. Osgood.....	15 25
	Do. house rent furnished Mrs. Osgood	10 00
	J. M. Healey, moving Mrs. Osgood	4 00
	William H. Bailey, goods furnished Mrs. Osgood.....	41 96
	Dana C. Healey, goods furnished Julia Tilton.....	27 00
	Do. N. D. West.....	18 00
	“ Mrs. A. J. Roberts.....	36 00
	“ Charles C. Brown.....	7 00
	Mrs. Mary S. Pecker, rent of room and bedding furnished Mrs. Parker.....	6 00
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PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

1887.

Mar. 6, Paid Jonathan Woodman for Methodist society for 1886..... 21 62

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Feb. 27, Jonathan Woodman, Methodist society for 1887..... 20 16

Sewall D. Tilton, Congregationalist so-	
cietv for 1887.....	21 21
John Healey, Universalist society, 1887	19 74
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1887.

Apr. 18,	John Wallace.....	10 00
May 25,	Gilman E. Gile.....	8 00
Feb. 22,	Amos Batchelder.....	9 00
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		27 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1887.

July 4,	Paid D. C. Healey, treasurer.....	525 00
Nov. 26,	“ “ “ “	675 00
Dec. 21,	“ “ “ “	25 00
Feb. 16,	“ “ “ “	125 00
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		1350 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

May 3,	W. Emery & Co., blinds and trim-	
	mings for school house.....	7 67
	Chas. Poor, freight on blinds.....	34
Sept. 23,	Daniel Batchelder, stock and paint-	
	ing blinds.....	6 80
Oct. 31,	George L. Corson, labor on school	
	house.....	2 90

Dec. 1,	J. Lane Fitts, 4-9 cost repairing U. B. school house.....	21 56
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax.....	772 00
County tax.....	779 59
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TOWN CHARGES.

1887.

Mar. 1,	Paid Walter J. Dudley, one day auditing selectmen's and treas- urer's accounts.....	2 00
	D. C. Healey, one day auditing the selectmen's and treasurer's ac- counts	2 00
5,	Noah T. Willey, winding town clock	4 33
7,	Campbell & Williams, printing bill heads and blank orders.....	4 25
31,	Eugene Q. Robie, putting up tramps	3 00
Apr. 14,	Campbell & Williams, printing town reports.....	35 00
15,	P. B. Corson, trip to Exeter to set- tle pauper claim.....	2 75
18,	Temple & Farrington Co., blank books, collector's book, etc....	1 57
	Wight & Bovee, nails.....	1 82
Apr. 29,	Levi S. Bartlett, four oxen	365 00

June	4,	Jas. L. Jones, 14 trips with hearse	21 00
July	9,	George H. Ladd, putting up tramps	5 50
Aug.	12,	L. E. Grant, recording births and deaths	75
		Chas. Poor, express on town reports	25
Oct.	1,	J. H. Nutt, paper, ink, etc.....	47
Nov.	4,	Gideon Currier, labor in Pine Grove Cemetery	3 00
Dec.	26,	Josiah S. Whittier, putting up tramps	
	1888.	- and repairs on lockup.....	7 83
Jan.	4,	True M. Gould, recording births and deaths	11 25
		James M. Healey, services as se- lectman, in part.....	25 00
		Daniel T. Wendall, sawing wood for town hall	1 43
	14,	James Briggs, 1 box stove for lockup.....	6 00
		Cavanaugh Bros., 2 blankets for lockup.....	1 90
	19,	P. B. Corson, 1 cord hard wood for town hall.....	4 50
Feb.	28,	Walter W. Brown, winding town clock	10 34
		Olive E. Bean, board of selectmen	25 65
		Geo. H. Ladd, putting up tramps..	2 50
		John C. Whitcomb, damage to horse on highway.....	10 00
		John Healey, slabs for town hall...	3 12
		E. L. Robie, putting up tramps...	2 00

James M. Healey, trip to county farm with James Bean	3 00
Do., 3 days taking inventory	3 00
Do., self and horse one day buying oxen	3 00
Sewall D. Tilton, service as member of school board	20 00
D. C. Healey, services as member of school board	20 00
Do., services as town clerk	26 25
Jas. L. Jones, 19 trips with hearse,	28 50
Do, horse hire	2 00
William H. Bailey, repairs for town hall	6 68
Walter W. Brown, services as jan- itor of town hall	10 50
Walter W. Brown, oil, lamp chim- neys, etc.,	7 98
Walter J. Dudley, surveying and making new plan for Pine Grove Cemetery	5 00
29, P.B. Corson, services as selectman in fall to March 1, 1888	48 00
O. T. Brown, services as treasurer.	30 00
Eben S. Griffin, services as collec- tor, 1886	75 00
Do., services as supervisor, 1887	5 00
Novelty Advertising Company, print- ing deeds for cemetery lots...	3 00
John L. Poor, repairs on settees for town hall	8 75

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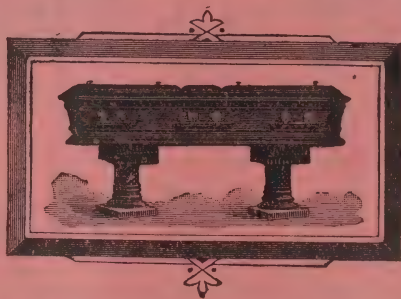
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Elbridge G. Brown, services as selectman in full.....	25 00
Do., horse, one day taking inventory	1 00
James M. Healey, services as selectman in full to March 1.....	13 00
Eben S. Griffin, services on school board.....	20 00
P. B. Corson, three days buying oxen.....	4 50
Do., one trip to County farm with Susan Kimball.....	2 00
Do., one trip to Portsmouth to settle pauper claim.....	3 00
Do., one trip to Exeter, do.....	2 75
Do., one trip to Concord to pay state tax.....	3 50
Do., horse, three days taking inventory.....	3 00
W. W. Brown, winding town clock	7 00
J. S. Whittier, putting up tramps	75
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

1888.

Feb. 25,	Paid Dudley Lane, interest on note	2 00
	Joshua F. Lane " " "	12 00
	Abigail D. Lane, " " "	4 00
27,	Elias True, " " "	6 00
	Mary E. Prescott, " " "	2 00
	Sarah E. Prescott, " " "	5 00

	Plummer B. Corson, “ “ “	40 00
	Mary L. Brown, “ “ “	11 40
	Mary R. Prescott, “ “ “	12 00
	Eleanor Prescott, “ “ “	40 00
29,	Hannah D. Dearborn, “ “ “	40 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Mar.	1,	Paid Manson H. Roberts, loss of dog	1 00
	8,	Mark Scribner, abatement of highway.....	3 92
Apr.	1,	Benj. Poor, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
	15,	Samuel S. Moody, highway tax, 1886	2 22
	18,	John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
Dec.	3,	John C. Whitcomb, abatement on 1888. highway.....	72
Feb.	25,	Benj. Poor, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
		T. F. McClure, abatement of highway tax.....	2 05
		Thomas M. Healey, abatement loss of dog.....	1 00
		John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
		Mark Scribner, abatement on highway.....	4 11
		A. W. Brown, abatement, loss of dog	1 00

27,	Charles G. Brown, abatement loss	
	of dog.....	1 00
	Mary A. Spencer, do. on highway..	1 28
	Charles H. Whitcomb, do.....	1 38
	Simon Page, do. loss of dogs.....	3 00
	Elias True, do. highway.....	2 30
	James B. Spencer, do.....	42
	James E. Collins, do.....	46
	James F. Gove, maintaining watering	
	trough.....	3 00
	Elbridge G. Brown, do. on highway,	4 34
	Maria E. Brown, do.....	1 61
	Benjamin F. Davis, do., poll tax..	1 12
28,	Samuel S. Moody, do. on highway	2 26
	David Coffin, do. loss of dog.....	1 00
	George L. Hardy, do.....	1 00
29,	C. W. Scribner, do. highway.....	2 68
	Gilman E. Gile, do.....	2 79
	Elba Pierce, do. poll tax, '86, '87..	2 79
	D. J. Whittier, do., 1887.....	1 12
	S. P. Blake, collector of taxes for	
	the years 1884 and 1885 :	
	Andrew J. Roberts, balance on	
	poll.....	42
	B. W. Robinson, do.....	1 42
	C. M. Sanborn, do. and horse	2 30
	James Dearborn, heirs of.....	48
	William R. Roberts, tax and 2	
	dogs.....	4 64
	Eben S. Griffin, balance abatement	
	of remittance of school house	
	property tax.....	908 36

Do., abatement error in tax list for 1886.....	2 24
Do., collector of taxes for 1886:	
Harry G. Brown, poll tax.....	1 85
Rufus M. Boyce, do.....	1 85
George A. Brōwn, do.....	1 85
Charles R. Currier, do.....	1 42
John F. Dearborn, dog.....	1 00
Horace Davis, poll tax.....	1 18
Fred Emerson, do.....	1 85
Edward F. Gleason, do.....	1 85
Geo. W. Hazelton, do. and horse,	3 22
Joseph A. Hardy, dog.....	1 00
John Harrison.....	2 00
Peter Ladd, poll.....	1 85
Samuel H. Robinson, Jr., dog	1 00
Sally W. Rowe, dog and town,	1 60
Samuel S. Smart, poll.....	1 85
John F. Stearns, do.....	1 85
ben S. Griffin, collector of taxes for 1887:	
Luther Abbott, poll.....	1 12
W. D. Adams, paid in Deerfield	1 12
John Burns, poll tax.....	1 12
George A. Brown, paid in Candia	1 12
Horace Chase, poll tax.....	1 12
Lewis Drunnels, do.....	1 12
Ira Dearborn, do.....	1 12
Myron Everett, do.....	1 12
Eugene Gould, do.....	1 12
Elbridge Greenleaf, do.....	1 12

Clarence Green, do.....	1 12
Arthur Hanson, do. and horse	1 57
D. C. Hall, poll tax.....	1 12
Thomas Leary, do.....	1 12
Harry A. Lovejoy, do.....	1 12
George Leach, do.....	1 12
Walter Leavitt, do.....	1 12
Judson Riley, do.....	1 12
Michael Raball	1 12
Edward P. Tracy, do. and horse	2 79
Isaac W. Noyes, do.....	2 95

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SNOW BILLS.

Apr. 13,	Paid T. L. Brown.....	4 00
18,	John H. Dodge.....	8 37
	Henry F. Dearborn.....	4 13
June 4,	James L. Jones.....	6 00
Dec. 2,	Frank R. Grout.....	5 44
1888.		
Feb. 1,	Abner Lowell.....	85
25,	Lewis Morrison	2 85
	Edward S. Healey	32 62
	Dudley Lane	3 00
	Samuel S. Moody.....	2 87
	Plummer D. Small.....	10 93
	Lewis C. Brown.....	21 87
	Jonathan A. Lane.....	31 78
	Edgar H. Poor.....	72 06
	Mark Scribner.....	3 62

Rufus R. Rundlett.....	18 36
David Griffin.....	5 00
Amos Batchelder....	23 25
Charles C. Brown.....	8 00
Luther Wason.....	2 00
Fred C. Payson.....	5 12
Gilman E. Gile.....	14 12
Joseph E. Prescott.....	10 44
Alanson G. Brown.....	10 37
Simon Page.....	88
Naarah Dearborn.....	5 50
E. G. Brown.....	4 80
Edgar H. Poor.....	4 37
Fred B. Dearborn.....	21 37
George S. Robie.....	32 24
Samuel B. Gove.....	16 37
James L. Jones.....	32 75
Horace W. Brown.....	6 49
John N. Tilton.....	22 00
James M. Healey.....	3 50
P. B. Corson.....	13 06
John Healey.....	7 50
J. W. Fisk.....	21 44
W. J. Dudley.....	39 37
29, John R. Brown.....	3 00
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LIST OF NOTES.

Held against the town, with interest cast to March 1 :	
Hannah D. Dearborn.....	1000 00

Mary E. Prescott.....	50 00
Do.....	300 00
Eleanor Prescott.....	1000 00
Mary L. Brown.....	285 00
Dudley Lane.....	50 00
Elias True.....	150 00
Sarah E. Prescott.....	125 00
Joshua F. Lane.....	300 00
Plummer B. Corson.....	1000 00
Abigail D. Lane.....	100 00
Judith T. Currier.....	420 00
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	4780 00

**LOTS IN PINE GROVE CEMETERY, SOLD
AND NOT YET PAID FOR.**

Emma S. Osgood.....	10 00
John S. Rowell.....	10 00
Aseneth Young.....	10 00
John H. Harrison.....	10 00
John D. Harriman.....	10 00
Wayland D. Smart.....	10 00
Oliver G. Smith.....	10 00
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	70 00

PLUMMER B. CORSON, } *Selectmen*
 JAMES M. HEALEY, } *of*
 ELBRIDGE G. BROWN, } *Raymond*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town of Raymond in account with the Treasurer.

	Cr.
By cash received of treasurer for 1886.....	1359 45
S. P. Blake, collector, 1885.....	116 37
E. S. Griffin, collector, 1887.....	1935 05
Do., 1887.....	3138 16
Selectmen.....	2718 81
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Total receipts.....	9267 84
	Dr.
Paid state tax.....	772 00
County tax.....	779 59
Interest on notes.....	174 40
Sundry orders of selectmen.....	5871 59
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Total expenditures.....	7597 58
Cash on hand.....	1670 26

OLNEY T. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts of the town of Raymond, for the year ending March 1, 1888, have examined the said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1887.....	1359 45
Received from S. P. Blake, collector for 1885,	116 37
E. S. Griffin, do., 1886	1935 05
Do., 1887.....	3138 16
Rockingham County.....	1016 43
District No. 3.....	7 76
Railroad tax.....	44 53
Savings bank tax....	1042 69
Literary fund.....	136 90
Rent of Town Hall.....	25 00
Sale of cemetery lots.....	80 00
Advertising in town reports.....	15 00
Sale of oxen.....	340 00
Charles H. Whitcomb, license.....	9 00
Charles H. Dearborn, sale of plank.....	1 50
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Total receipts.....	9267 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on notes.....	174 40
Snow bills.....	541 66

Highways and bridges.....	832 79
County tax	974 18
School money.....	1350 00
Damage by dogs.....	27 00
Interest on Parsonage fund.....	82 73
Outstanding bills.....	31 65
Abatements.....	127 94
School district tax remittance.....	908 30
Repairs of school houses.....	39 27
Town charges.....	956 07
County tax.....	779 59
State tax.....	772 00
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Total expenditures	7597 58
Cash on hand March 1, 1888,.....	1670 26
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	9267 84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1888.

Liabilities.

Notes held by individuals against the town....	4780 00
School fund note.....	1262 00
Parsonage fund note.....	1193 00
Outstanding bills as estimated.....	100 00
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	7335 00

Assets.

Due from E. S. Griffin, collector for 1887.....	784 34
Cemetery lots sold.....	70 00
Rockingham County.....	37 75

Sale of plank.....	1 50
Cash on hand.....	1670 26
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	2563 85

Town debt March 1, 1888.....	4771 15
Do. March 1, 1887,.....	4625 93
Increase of town debt during the year end- ing March 1, 1888.....	<hr/> 145 22

JOHN NORRIS TILTON, }
JOHN T. BARTLETT, } *Auditors.*

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Schools have been taught during the past year as follows :—

School No. 1.—Summer term of nine weeks, by Lizzie C. True. Fall term of ten weeks, by the same teacher.

School No. 2.—Had no summer term. Fall term of ten weeks, by Josephine A. Leach.

School No. 3.—Summer term of nine weeks, by L. A. Harriman. Fall term of ten weeks, by Martha A. Scribner.

School No. 4. — Summer term of nine weeks and fall term of ten weeks, taught by Lizzie S. Hooke.

School No. 6. — Summer term of nine weeks, by Hattie A. Tucker. Fall term of ten weeks, by same teacher.

School No. 7. -- Summer term of nine weeks and fall term of ten weeks, taught by Nellie McClure.

School No. 8.—Primary, summer term of nine weeks, and fall term of ten weeks, taught by Abbie A. Pease.

School No. 8.—Grammar, summer term of nine weeks, Nettie W. Chase. Fall term of ten weeks, L.A. Harriman.

School No. 9.—Summer term of nine weeks, by Alice G. Lovering. No fall term.

High School of one term of ten weeks, taught by Harry A. Hubbard.

The schools for the past year have in our opinion been very successful. The teachers have performed their duties in a manner highly satisfactory, and good progress has been made by the pupils in their charge. Longer terms might have been had by the employment of a lower grade of teachers, but the board was of the opinion that a short term with a competent teacher was better than a longer one with incompetent or inexperienced teachers, and in view of results attained, we feel justified in the course we have taken in this regard.

If the education of our children is of greatest importance, then it would seem to be our plain duty to provide them with the best facilities for that purpose within our power.

The high school, provided for by vote of the town, has we think, fully met the expectations of its friends in providing means for a higher education than is possible to be attained in a mixed school, and being free to all, whether rich or poor, it should commend itself to all our citizens who have at heart the best interest of the community at large.

We recommend an increased appropriation in order that the best talent available may be secured and still better results obtained.

E. S. GRIFFIN,	} <i>School</i>
S. D. TILTON,	
D. C. HEALEY,	

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

SUMMER TERM.												FALL TERM.												
No. of School.	Length of School in w'ks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Not Absent or Tardy.	Teachers' Wages per Mo. Including Board.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Citizens.	Amount of Money App'd to Each School.	Incidental Expenses.			No. of School.	Length of School in w'ks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Not Absent or Tardy.	Teachers' Wages per Mo. Including Board.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Citizens.	Amount of Money App'd to Each School.	Incidental Expenses.			
*1	9	6	6	2	\$24	00	3	18	\$30	00		1	10	10	9	2	\$24	00	2	19	\$60	00		
2	9	31	24	0	32	00	4	8	72	00	\$8	50	2	10	10	7	1	22	00	2	24	55	00	2 00
4	9	12	9	6	24	00	3	5	54	00		6	00	3	17	2	32	00	2	23	80	00		
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6	9	24	21	6	30	00	3	12	67	50	9	55	6	10	21	20	8	30	00	3	14	75	00	
7	9	14	12	7	24	00	3	31	54	00	3	18	7	10	13	12	6	24	00	2	21	60	00	
PS	9	40	34	9	32	00	3	8	72	00	15	28	PS	10	42	34	5	32	00	2	33	80	00	
GS	9	26	24	7	38	00	3	16	85	50			GS	10	31	23	3	38	00	4	7	95	00	
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*No School. P—Primary. G—Grammar. H—High.

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